

ECONOMIC DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

EDIC Case No. 13  
Control No. 2193  
21 October 1955

SUBJECT

Possible Soviet Bloc Use of Magnesium as Fuel.

REQUESTING AGENCY AND DATE

Bureau of Foreign Commerce, 18 August 1955

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF INFORMATION

As soon as possible.

PROPOSED USE

To be used by the Department of Commerce in connection with a related recommendation for embargo control of borax.

BACKGROUND

Background and references relating to this case are summarized in EDIC/Intelligence Request No. 13, dated 25 August 1955.

ASSIGNMENT OF PRODUCTION AND/OR ACTION RESPONSIBILITIES

Responsibility for this project has been delegated to the EDIC Working Group on Magnesium (EDIC/AM-14, 23 September 1955). Pursuant to the decision reached at the Economic Defense Intelligence Committee meeting of 6 October 1955, the Working Group will restrict its activities to exploration of intelligence data and draw on the BFC Interagency Technical Task Group for the relevant technical data.

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